1978-79—Selections have been completed but the Matter is under dispute and writ petitions filed by some candidates are pending before the High Court of Karnataka.

1979-80—Selections are yet to be completed.

(b) 1977-78—Selection was finalised on 13th September 1979 & appointment orders were issued during December 1979, January/ February 1980.

1978-79—Selection was completed on 17th December 1980 but appointments are yet to be made as the matter is before the High Court of Karnataka.

1979-80—Selection are yet to be completed.

(c) 1977-78—Class I-15 Class II-30

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1979-80—Does not arise in view of reply to I

(d) The selections made for the year 1978-79 have been challenged in W. Ps. 23741 to 23743/80 and the matter is pending before the High Court of Karnataka.

Sanction of Financial Assistance to Abhiman Studio in Bangalore City

509 SRI H. D. DEVEGOWDA (Holenarasipura).—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state.—

(a) whether it is a fact that the State Government have provided financial assistance to construct Abhiman Cinema Studio in Bangalore City ;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that the Government have waived the interest ;

(c) whether it is a fact that Shri T. N. Balakrishna (Film actor) has been encouraged to construct this film Studio;

(d) the period required by Government to fulfill the demands of Shri T. N. Balakrishna ;

(e) whether Government would re-examine his request and provide further financial assistance ?

SRI R. GUNDU RAO (Chief Minister).—

(a) Yes.

(b) No.

(c) On the request made by Shri T. N. Balakrishna for financial assistance to construct film studio, Government have sanctioned a loan of Rs. 5.25 lakhs under the provisions of Karnataka State Aid to Industries Act 1959.

(d) Shri T. N. Balakrishna has requested for waiving of interest, to give him ten years period for payment loan amount, and to provide further financial assistance for the development of the Studio. Government in their letter dated 24-7-1979 have informed that it is not possible to provide additional loan facility in terms of the Karnataka State Aid to Industries Act 1959, and to approach the Karnataka State Financial Corporation for additional loan and Government have further issued suitable instructions to the Karnataka State Financial Corporation for preparation of Project Report towards Studio's profitability for providing loan facility.

As per the Karnataka State Financial Corporation Board's Resolution dated 3-8-1979 Shri Murulappa Retired Chief of the Cinematography Division has prepared a Project Report. In this Project Report it has been suggested that the Studio still requires Rs. 11 lakhs for its development, out of this Rs. 9.50 lakhs towards capital investment and Rs. 1.50 lakhs towards working capital. But the Karnataka State Financial Corporation have informed that it is not possible to sanction loan as T. N. Balakrishna has raised loan from the Government and the Studio is mortgaged to Government. Therefore the question of providing additional loan may have to be considered only after repayment of loan already raised from Government.

(e) There is no provisions to sanction additional loan in terms of the Karnataka State Aid to Industries Act, 1959.

Number of Government Hospitals in Srinivasapura Taluk

592 SRI RAMESH KUMAR (Srinivaspur).—Will the Minister for Health and Family Welfare be pleased to state.—

(a) the total number of Government Hospitals in Srinivasapur Taluk;

(b) whether it has been proved sufficient to fulfill the requirements of the population of the Taluk for providing the basic medical facilities;